Grade 4 and 5 Musical, ‘Scheherazade’

The annual Grade 5 Musical will be held on Thursday 30th March at 9:00 am for Lower School classes and 19:00 for parents, friends and family in the Lower School Auditorium.

All students in 5 will be performing in the show as actors, dancers or chorus. Please note that the students need to be at both performances. The show will last approximately one hour.

This year we will be performing ***Scheherazade***by Nick Perrin

The classes have been having a lot of fun reading through the script and are beginning to learn the songs in music class. They all have their own copy of the script and songbook in a red folder. This should be coming home in order to learn the songs and coming back into school for each music class. MP3 files of the songs are available by going to the Wiki

<http://pathfindersisl.wikispaces.com/Ms+Bryson+Music>

If your child would like to audition to be an actor/dancer they need to learn the following lines from memory:

Auditions:

Boys take Vizier from bottom of page 5: ‘’No**! I absolutely forbid it! You’d be killed just like all the others.’’**

Until: **‘’ Your sister too? Not both my daughters!’’** on page 6

AND Genie‘s first line top of page 19:

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Girls take Scheherazade from bottom of page 5: **‘’But Father, just listen’’**

Until: **‘’ No, no, just listen, Dinazade is part of the plan, but she’ll be safe.’’** on page 6

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Auditions will be held:

Boys 12:20 Thursday 15th  December

Girls 12:20 Friday 16th December

Most of the acting/dancing rehearsals will take place during morning recess 10.10-10.30 along with some 7:50am practices.

There is one compulsory Saturday rehearsal for all of the actors and dancers (not the chorus) which will take place on: **Saturday March 25th** from 9:30-16.00.

If you would like to help with scenery, costume making, painting, face painting etc., please contact

[Dorthe@Obel.com](mailto:Dorthe@Obel.com) Thank you in advance!

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